i think people that own xmraido have just as much right to hear weather and traffic news as everybody else.most people that listen to the weather and traffic are not local.they are travelers and they can use xm to get information on the conditions of the areas they are going to.so they are not paying for local news.this is just like the situation with the network tv programming on satalites.they were allowed to charge for it if people were in areas where they couldn't normally recieve network tv.ie west coast feeds or east coast feeds.xm raido is a great service for travelers.to take the weather and traffic information away from us is unjust.instead of trying to bring down xmradio these people should find ways to improve their own programming.